

Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application



Docket Number: 1589.0010002

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated to my name

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Automated Real-Time Distributed Tap Reader Network, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked

☒ was filed on February 3, 2000
as United States Application Number 09/496,960 and
was amended on _____ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 36 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or § 36(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States as to below, and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed

From Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

☐ Yes ☒ No

(Application No.) (Country) (Day-Month-Year Filed)

☐ Yes ☒ No

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below

(Application No.) (Filing Date)

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) designated in the international application designating the United States listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application, the material covered by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 that became available to the public of the prior application(s) designated in the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 120 before the filing date of this application

09/17/2000 April 1, 1996
(Application No.) (Filing Date)

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(Status: reopened, previously abandoned)

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(Application No.) (Filing Date)

Patented
(Status: patented, previously abandoned)



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Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
(37 C.F.R. §§ 1.19(c) and 1.27(b)) - Independent Inventor

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Title: Automated Real-Time Distributed Tag Reader Network

As a below named inventor, I hereby state that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.19(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, with regard to the invention described in

- ☒ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above
☐ the application identified above
☐ the patent identified above

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Separate statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention indicating their status as small entities. (37 C.F.R. § 1.127)

I acknowledge the duty to file in this application or patent modification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status or to paying, or at the time of paying, the amount of the issue fee or any maintenance fee, the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b))

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